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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Boers said to have been defeated with great loss at Machadodorp. —— Bryan is gratified at the action of the Populist Committee. —— Thirty-four deaths out of 204 cases of yellow fever at Havana in the month of August. —— New England cotton manufacturers are planning to reduce wages of factory operatives. —— The Weather Bureau's weekly crop summary reports further deterioration in cotton except in Alabama. —— Fifty Americans have arrived at Tien Tsin from Pekin. —— Russians, Germans and Japanese are pushing troops on to Pekin. —— Negro lynched at Forest City, N. C., for the murder of a white man. —— Anarchist arrested at Carrara on suspicion of conspiring to kill King Victor Emanual. —— A Paris dispatch says the admirals have decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of peace negotiations; the statement is discredited in Washington. —— Japanese are landing large bodies of troops and mounting guns at Amoy. —— Canton is quiet. —— Japanese are in possession of the Imperial summer palace at Pekin. —— U. S. battleship Alabama made good speed on her trial trip, seventeen knots per hour. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling upland 9⅝c; flour steady; wheat—spot, firm, No. 2 red 80¾; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 46¾c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.52½@1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 37½@38c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 85 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 03; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.87 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain is reported from all districts except Charleston and Wilmington,—heaviest over Alabama and Arkansas. Temperature unchanged.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—For North Carolina—Local rains and thunder storms Wednesday and Thursday; light southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---August 29.

Sun Rises	5.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.32 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	10.16 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.46 A. M.

Some of the anti-Bryan papers don't like his speech accepting the Populist nomination. The fact is they don't like any of his speeches.

In New York the other night the police pulled a man because he insisted on singing "Because I love you." When some men sing there is always danger of inciting a riot.

A meeting has been called at Macon, Ga., September 25, to organize an ante-bellum negro association. The object is to cultivate friendly relations with the white people and teach the younger generation of darkeys good manners.

The negro Peck, who was the cause of all the racket at Akron, Ohio, went there from Patterson, N. J., which has achieved notoriety as anarchist headquarters in this country. In justice to the anarchists, however, there is no proof that he was one.

While attending a big Democratic rally at Sedalia, Mo., Senator Cockrell was relieved of $400 by some of the light-fingered fraternity. These fellows must be gifted with intuition for Senator Cockrell is about the last man in a crowd who would be picked out as having a pocketful of money.

Geo. White, colored, has announced that he will not figure any more in politics in this State, but will retire to some more inviting section. There would be no cause for lamentation if Marion Butler followed his example, about the only good example that stands to his credit.

When Hanna wants contributions from Federal officeholders he doesn't send them a letter with a skull and cross-bones and other suggestive hints on it, but the language is so phrased that they know what is expected of them, and they generally come down rather than take the chances of being crowded out, or bounced later.

German cavalry regiments are supplied with waterproof canvas boats, which can be rolled up and packed for transportation. Each boat will carry from six to eight men, and with two boats a raft can be formed that will bear about three thousand pounds. If Waldersee's krieghaus (war house) were built out of such stuff as this it wouldn't take a whole caravan to tote it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The clouds to the westward yesterday afternoon indicated that our Brunswick friends were having fine rains.

— The talk about a horse race at Wrightsville Beach has been revived. Friday is the day upon which the event will probably be pulled off,

— Justice Borneman sent Emma Thompson, white, to jail yesterday for larceny. He found her guilty and bound her over to Criminal Court, but she couldn't give bond.

— Mr. Lucien L. Bland, the young man who was mentioned in yesterday's STAR as having suffered temporary mental derangement, was reported as being some better yesterday.

— There will be no boat leaving for Carolina Beach at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon on account of the steamer *Wilmington's* excursion to sea to-day. All other schedule trips will be run as usual.

— Sallie Halsey, colored, who was arrested Monday morning on the charge of larceny, waived examination before the Mayor yesterday and was placed under a $25 bond for her appearance at Criminal Court.

— A big basket picnic and barbecue will be given to-day at Centreville, Bladen county, to celebrate the great victory for White Supremacy. Besides other features of amusement, there will be good music by a band.

— The little tug *Royal*, Capt. J. H. Williams, was out in the river yesterday afternoon for a trial trip and acted beautifully. She has been tied up at the wharf of her owners, the Angola Lumber Company, for some time.

— The case against Geo. Roderick, for beating his sister, was tried before J. M. McGowan, J. P., yesterday and the defendant was dismissed, on the ground that the charges were not substantiated by the proper evidence.

— Chas. Fisher, colored, who was picked up by the police Saturday night with a wound in his head, inflicted by unknown parties, and sent to the City Hospital, was able to appear for trial yesterday for being drunk and disorderly and the Mayor sent him to the county roads for 20 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—Great reduction.
W. B. Cooper—New mullets.
New Savings Bank—Front street.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bookkeeper—Situation wanted.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Large Excursion from Salisbury Arrived Yesterday—Trip to Sea.

Two hundred and ninety-three persons arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock on an excursion from Salisbury and intermediate points on the Southern Railway. The excursion was gotten up under the supervision of Travelling Passenger Agent Vernon, of the Southern, and the train was in charge of Capt. Landon C. Jones. Many of the visitors left immediately upon their arrival for the beaches to spend the night, but the majority of them remained in the city.

The steamer *Wilmington's* excursion to sea which leaves at 9.15 o'clock this morning, will doubtless be well patronized. The boat will return to the city this evening about 6 o'clock.

The up-country visitors will be in the city until to-morrow evening 8 o'clock, when they will leave, returning to their respective destinations.

Bottle Burst.

A small negro boy was painfully cut in the face and on his hands yesterday afternoon on Front street near Red Cross, by the explosion of a bottle of root beer which he was trying to open. The bottle burst into hundreds of pieces and the glass penetrated his skin in many places. He bled profusely for a short while, but the flow was soon checked and he started for home.

In Milwaukee To-day.

A telegram received yesterday at the insurance office of Walker Taylor & Metts stated that Col. Taylor had reached Chicago yesterday. He expected to go on to Milwaukee in time to be there this morning to attend the session of the National Fire Underwriters' Association. The session opens with a meeting of all the State presidents, and Col. Taylor will attend this meeting, as he is president of the North Carolina Association.

The monthly "Conquest" meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church was held last night in the lecture room of the church. Rev. F. M. Royall, a returned missionary from China, made a splendid talk about China and her people. A special and interesting programme of music was arranged, and Messrs. Van Laer, Williford and Blackwell contributed a pleasing trio. The attendance was very good.

Beat the Drum.

Two negroes were tried before J. J. Fowler, J. P., yesterday for being too violent in the display of their musical talent. They were charged with breaking up a bass drum belonging to another negro, Wm. Moore. It was proven that the instrument had already been badly abused by some other artless musician, so the defendants were discharged.

HORSE THIEF TAKEN.

Capture Effected Yesterday, by Jailor Geo. W. Millis and Deputy Sheriff Rowan.

CRIMINAL OF MANY ALIASES.

Henry Seals, Colored, Alias W. H. Humphrey, Alias Ray Scott—The Horse Stolen from F. W. Boege, of Columbus County.

Wilmington has something of a Sherlock Holmes in Jailor Gerge W. Millis. Give him half a scent and he will run down a criminal in short order. He captured two "bad men" to-day and in both hauls showed real Pinkertonian ability. The particulars of the arrest of a young white man for stealing are told of elsewhere. Here it is the purpose to describe his work in taking a horse thief.

Yesterday afternoon there was placed in the hands of Sheriff Walter G. MacRae a warrant for the arrest of W. H. Humphrey, colored, charged with stealing the horse of Mrs. F. W. Boege, of Whiteville. The warrant was sworn out by Justice of the Peace H. B. Register, of Whiteville. Specifically it stated that Humphrey stole the horse and disposed of it for $40. Accompanying the warrant was a letter written from Wilmington, under date of August 24th, over the name of W. H. Humphrey to Mr. John Maultsby, of Lake Waccamaw, asking him to send to Wilmington "the $10 or the $15" if he had it ready. There was still another letter with the warrant. This was from Mr. John Maultsby, of Lake Waccamaw, to parties in Whiteville. It is not very clear, but the idea gathered from a careful reading is that Maultsby bought the horse of the negro and then traded or sold it to a Mr. Carter. But that is neither here nor there—the person of the thief was wanted.

This was three or four o'clock in the afternoon. By seven o'clock Jailor Millis had his man.

The steps in the officer's plans to capture the negro are worthy of note. He recognized the handwriting in the letter signed W. H. Humphrey as that of Henry Seals, a negro who was in jail some time ago for robbing a freight car and who wrote notes to the jail from the hospital when sent out there on account of sickness. Mr. Millis had also been told by one of the prisoners that Seals had been heard to say that he sometimes went by the name of Scott. Sure enough on the face of the warrant the names W. H. Humphrey alias Ray Scott appeared. He was sure of his man.

The address given in the letter asking money to be sent to Wilmington was 1011 North Fifth street. Jailor Millis took Deputy Sheriff D. A. Rowan, another valuable officer, and the two went to the locality mentioned. The first person they saw was Seals. Jailor Millis asked him if his name wasn't Humphrey, and the negro trembled like a leaf. He is a very strong, powerful man and Jailor Millis rather than take chances covered him with his pistol in less time than it takes to tell it. Deputy Sheriff Rowan then put the nippers on him and the two officers conducted him to jail.

Stealing a horse under the State law is larceny, although it has not been so very long since it was a capital offence. The maximum penalty is twenty years in the penitentiary.

CASH REGISTERS DISPLAYED.

Mr. James Allen Has Fine Exhibit at the Purcell House.

Mr. James Allen, formerly with The Orton, now representing the National Cash Register Company, of Peoria, Ill., has a fine display of registers in the second story of the Purcell House. He took a STAR representative up to his register headquarters and explained to him the workings of the different machines.

There is nothing in the form of a high class register that Mr. Allen does not show. There are detail adders, key total adders, multiple counters and other kinds—all exceedingly beautiful in appearance and at the same time substantially and durably built.

In price almost any sort of buyer can be suited. There are machines for $15 and there are machines twenty times that amount.

As a salesman Mr. Allen promises to be a great success. He has thoroughly familiarized himself with the business and is qualified personally to use his knowledge of the machines to a good advantage.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Remains of Geo. W. White Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

The remains of the late George W. White, who died at Georgetown, S.C., Monday morning, arrived yesterday afternoon at 1.20 o'clock via the W., C. & A. road, accompanied by his father, Mr. J. A. White. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell at 5 o'clock from the family residence, No. 206 North Sixth street. A number of friends and relatives of the family assembled there to pay a mournful tribute of love to the memory of the deceased.

After the services at the house, the funeral was concluded at the grave in Oakdale Cemetery. The pall bearers were the following young men: Messrs. R. C. Platt, Fitzhugh Gibson, John Wessell, Emil Wessell, S. A. Matthews and Eugene Schulken.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Fleda Sykes, of Snead's Ferry, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. R. Flowers, of Mt. Olive, is in the city, visiting Mr. Joe Westbrook.

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark returned yesterday from his vacation, which he spent North.

— Capt. W. A. Sanders, of the *Compton*, arrived yesterday from a visit to Beaufort.

— Mr. Horace M. Emerson, Jr., after a delightful visit in Virginia, returned home yesterday

— Mr. H. M. Pridgen and two sisters, Misses Alice and Tina, left yesterday, returning to Viola.

— Mr. J. C. Springer returned yesterday from Richmond where he visited his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray.

— Miss Bessie Williams, of Mt. Olive, who has been visiting Miss Julia Fillyaw, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wedon and child, of Charlotte, passed through the city yesterday en route to the beach.

— Mr. James F. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, is spending his vacation in Nova Scotia.

— Mr. A. L. Brady, of Fayetteville, who has been spending some time at Southport, returned home yesterday.

— Messrs. J. W. Murray, J. M. Browning and C. V. Sellers, of Burlington, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Benj. Bell, of the *Messenger*, left yesterday for Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the State Press Association.

— Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., left yesterday afternoon for China Grove to attend the reunion of Lutherans of North Carolina to-day.

— Mrs. Geo. T. Hewlett, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Darlington, of Danville, Va., left yesterday for Kinston to visit relatives.

— Capt. J. W. Robbins, of Rocky Mount, one of the A. C. L.'s conductors on the Richmond division, is in the city for several days.

— Master Tom Tripp returned to Goldsboro yesterday after visiting Mr. George C. Jackson since the Odd Fellows' Orphans were here.

— Mrs. J. W. Murchison and children and Miss Emma W. Young left yesterday for Christiansburg, Va., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mrs. Jno. M. Taylor, of Gainesville, Tex., was in the city yesterday, returning from Pollocksville, where she has been visiting her father, Mr. John Pearce.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt leaves for the Northern markets this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Polvogt, to buy a Fall line of goods for his emporium on Front street. While away they will visit some of the popular resorts.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Various Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year at a Meeting Held Last Monday Night.

At the annual conference of Southside Baptist Church held Monday night the following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

Church Clerk—J. F. Littleton.
Church Treasurer—J. H. Curtis.
Chorister—J. S. Canady.
Collectors—L. W. Baggett, E. Z. Milton, Harry Thomas, J. D. Bender.
Ushers—John Thomas, J. F. Baggett, D. E. Costin, M. M. Parker.
Organist—Mrs. J. F. Baggett.
Assistant Organists—Oscar King and Miss Alice Curtis.
Treasurer of Building Fund—J. F. Littleton.
Treasurer of Poor and Mission Funds—E. J. Milton.
Custodian of Communion Service—J. H. Holton.

A finance committee and a committee on baptism were also elected.

Sunday School officers were elected as follows:

Superintendent—J. S. Canady.
Assistant Superintendent—R. B. Moore.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. W. Curtis.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—M. M. Parker.
Organist—Mrs. J. F. Baggett.
Assistant Organists—Oscar King and Miss Ethel Thayer.
Librarians—Harry Thomas and Charles Devaun.

Oh! What a Change.

A staunch Democrat remarked yesterday that he was gratified to note, in glancing over the vote on the constitutional amendment and for Governor, as published in yesterday's STAR, that New Hanover county gave Adams, the Republican candidate for Governor, only three votes, the lowest number received in any county in the State. He said in former times the vote might easily have been a thousand instead of three, but "it doesn't go now."

German Thursday Night.

The younger set of society folk will give the first german of the season in Germania Hall, Thursday night, 30th inst. The young men who are on the committee of arrangements are making elaborate preparations for a most successful evening. Prof. Miller's orchestra has been secured for the music.

A MAN FROM NEWBERN ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Charged With Stealing $69, Bound Over to Court and Skipped His Bondsman. Deputy Millis' Clever Work.

Frank Lee Craft, who came here from Newbern several months ago, under the assumed name of Charlie Johnson, was arrested at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning at his boarding house, corner of Fourth and Nixon streets, by Deputy George W. Millis, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $69 from a man in Newbern about six months ago, and he was safely lodged in jail, where he will be kept uutil he is sent for by the sheriff of Craven county, who has been notified of the arrest.

Officer Millis accomplished a shrewd piece of detective work in tracing up the case, and deserves credit for his cleverness. Craft has been employed as a painter on the new Racket store building, and his fellow workmen, as well as all of his Wilmington acquaintances, knew him as Charlie Johnson. However, Mr. Millis had his eyes open and finally succeeded in placing and landing his man.

According to Craft's version of the affair, he got on a "spree" some months ago in Newbern with several friends and when he came to himself he was in jail with $69 in his pocket which he could not account for. He was tried for larceny and bound over to court under a $100 bond, which was stood by L. M. Moore. He said he remained there almost until court and acting on the advice of several of his friends he "skipped out" and came to Wilmington, where he has been ever since. The capias for his arrest was made out at the instance of his bondsman, Mr. Moore.

Craft has changed his personal appearance considerably since he left Newbern, judging from the description sent out from there at the time. The only unmistakable mark of identification which he now bears is a soft spot on the top of his head, caused by the removal of a portion of his skull.

A deputy is expected to arrive from Newbern to-day for the prisoner.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

It Takes the Lead—Overwhelming Majority for the Constitutional Amendment—Nearly Three to One.

The following vote by counties on the constitutional amendment in the Sixth Congressional District will be read with interest. This district easily led, giving over 18,000 majority for White Supremacy. There is no material difference in the vote for the amendment and that for the State ticket.

	For Amendment.	Against Amendment.
Anson	2124	496
Brunswick	849	992
Columbus	2331	1234
Mecklenburg	5110	1557
New Hanover	2967	2
Pender	1255	294
Richmond	1636	193
Robeson	4015	704
Scotland	1803	7
Union	2396	822
	24386	6301
	6301	
Majority for	18,085	

DEATH OF IRA BREECE.

Young White Man at One Time Night Janitor of City Hall.

Ira Breece, a young white man well known in the southern part of the city and for a time night janitor at the City Hall, died yesterday afternoon at his home on the corner of Fifth and Wright streets, after an illness of over ninety days with continued fever.

He was born in Onslow county but had lived in this city the greater part of his life. For a long time he worked in the Wilmington Cotton Mills and in an accident there sustained injuries which made the removal of an arm necessary. For several months he discharged quite acceptably the duties of night janitor at the City Hall. Since he gave up that position he has had no steady employment. He was regarded as something of a leader in local politics in his part of the city. He was very well acquainted and exerted considerable influence.

Deceased was about 25 years of age. His parents are dead. He leaves one brother, Mr. Mannie Breece, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Branch.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Seabright Arrived Yesterday—Hurt and Driver Coming This Way.

The steamer *Seabright* came in yesterday afternoon from Little River and Calabash.

The steamer *Driver* was expected to arrive some time to-night from Kelley's Cove where she exchanged cargoes with the *A. J. Johnson*.

The *A. P. Hurt* has not been in port since Saturday when she cleared for Fayetteville. It was reported here yesterday, however, that she had reached Tar Heel on her trip from Fayetteville. She ought to get in port some time to-day.

Birth-Day Party.

Miss Cora Meredith gave a delightful birth-day party to her many friends last evening, at her home, No. 207 North Third street. The occasion was most enjoyable and all present spent a very pleasant evening. Miss Meredith received some very handsome presents and delicious refreshments were served.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Mr. Noah Bissett, of Glover, Was Fired Into Friday Night by Two Men. Not Seriously Hurt.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SPRING HOPE, N. C., August 28.—News has just reached here of the shooting of Mr. Noah Bissett, of Glover, a postoffice about eight miles south of Spring Hope.

On Friday night between 12 and 1 o'clock, Mr. Bissett started from his residence to his tobacco barns. When about half-way he heard something in the pea patch near the path and asked "Who's there," and at the same time discovered there were two men. One of them fired a shotgun twice at close range, neither taking effect. They retreated a few yards and one man turned and shot the third time, hitting Mr. Bissett in left arm, shoulder, neck and head, but fortunately the shot were small. Mr. Bissett says he recognized one of the men by the flash of the gun, and had him arrested yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. While the constable had him in charge a crowd of men met him and took the negro, Marcellous Wiggins, and carried him down in the woods and pulled him up to a limb to make him tell what he knew. The negro refused, saying he knew nothing about it. The masked men then gave him over to Constable Strickland and he was tried at 10 A. M. and bound over under a bond of $500; failing to give this, he went to Nashville jail.

Mr. Bissett does not believe the negro had anything aginst him, but was hired to do the shooting.

It all grew out of the stock law. Mr. Bissett favored it and others did not. Mr. Bissett will recover, as the wounds are not serious. About fifteen or twenty shot took effect, but were taken out by Dr. C. H. Brantley.

CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT.

Warrant Issued for Seventeen Leading Populists—Among Them Senator Butler's Brother.

A Goldsboro special to yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

Justice of the Peace J. F. Woodard, of Duplin county, to-day issued a warrant for Geo. E. Butler (brother of Senator Butler,) Jno. E. Fowler (Populist ex-Congressman,) C. H. Johnson (Populist ex-member Legislature,) and fourteen others charged with criminal libel.

The cause of the proceeding is an article published in the *Caucasian* of 16th instant, charging certain Democrats with openly and bodily stealing one thousand votes and comparing them to the lowest criminals, etc. This was endorsed and emphasized by the accused at an indignation meeting held in Clinton a few days after publication of the article.

Boys Played Ball.

A very enjoyable game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon between the "Little Colliers" and "Golden Hours," at the corner of Eleventh and Red Cross streets. The former were victorious by a score of 14 to 9.

The teams lined up as follows:

"Little Colliers."		"Golden Hours."
Grant	c.	Bowser
Crow	p.	Morris, J.
Yopp	1 b.	Banks.
Hall	2 b.	Woodbury.
Davis	3 b.	King.
Jones	s. s.	Morris, E.
Gieschen	l. f.	King, L.
Brown	c. f.	Jones.
Smith	r. f.	Gates.

The features of the game were, for the "L. C's," Crow's pitching and Yopp's hitting, and for the "G. H's" Woodbury's all around playing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Underwriters' Sale.

On Friday next, 31st inst., at 11.00 o'clock A. M., will be sold at the mill yard of Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, by order of the Underwriters for account of whom it may concern, 130 M feet of No. 1 Long Leaf Heart Y. T. Lumber (assorted sizes.) Ex steamer Catharine Whiting. To be sold in quantities to suit. Terms cash. JOHN W. ATKINSON,
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A house on Ann bet. Second and Third.
A house on Grace bet Third and Fourth.
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A house on Fourth street near Grace.
" " Front near Ann.
" " S. E. corner Third and Church.
" " Chestnut st. bet. Third & Fourth.
" " Front st. bet. Ann & Nun.

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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

TO MY CUSTOMERS:

It is my intention to leave on August 21st for the Furniture Exposition. If there is anything special you would like I will buy it for you at Factory cost, adding 10 per cent. commission, freight and handling. During my absence my special 30 per cent. discount and free storage till October 1st on high grade goods will continue in force.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
au 11 tf

Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport
In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2 45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8 30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

jy 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.
sep 19 tf

Take No Other . . .

"Cuban Blossom,"
"Renown,"
"Topical Twist"

CIGARS.

Can't Be Approached. Sold everywhere.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Sole Sales Agents.
au 5 tf

This Popular Shoe FOR MEN AND BOYS sells rapidly with us.
AGENCY.

We now have a fine assortment on hand, and several large orders with the factory to come soon.

- - A NICE LOT - -

of Duttenhofers' fine Ladies' Lace and Button just received.

- - The Cut Prices - -

on our Summer Stock and Broken Sized lots are moving the goods.

Come early and get your size. Much of this is nice, fresh, new stock. Don't miss the chance to get your fit.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS.
au 19 tf

Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.

Let Us Have Your Orders.

We are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will furnish you with

Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.

We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of

Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c.,

In all grades and quality of ware.

We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.

O. P. Cazaux & Co.
au 28 tf

Some people are wise and some are otherwise.

The careful purchaser of Hardware, wholesale or retail, inquiring after the best stock and Lowest Prices consistent with quality, in the general Hardware line, cannot possibly make a mistake by taking a look over our stock, which

Embraces Everything in the General Hardware line.

We have a number of seasonable specialties just now that invite your inspection before purchases are made elsewhere.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
Orton Building.
jan 10 tf

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.

We cut hair, too.
As well as shampoo.
GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.

P. S.—Brush the gentleman cop a pic.
au 26 tf

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 3, 11:45 a.m. Third Quarter 17, 6:44 a.m.
Full Moon 10, 4:30 p.m. New Moon 24, 10:52 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

A SCARE CAMPAIGN

We do not remember any political campaign in this country when the Republican leaders had such recourse to scare devices as they have in this. It is a regular bugbear campaign. They could not seem to be more scared if Bryan was whirling through the country with blazing torches setting fire to everything on the way. The men who are attempting to scare the people from the support of Bryan by such devices discredit their own sense if they mean what they say or reflect on the intelligence of the American people if they think they can be influenced by such transparent trickery.

It shows weakness in their cause, too, when instead of making manly defence of their party and its policies they have recourse to such disreputable methods to divert attention from their own acts and create prejudice against the man they are afraid of, whose speeches they do not venture to answer, or if they do venture it is only by misrepresentation and abuse.

Several weeks ago Chairman Babcock, of the Republican National Congressional Committee, started the scare business by declaring that there was great danger of the Democrats securing control of both Houses of Congress if they elected Bryan, and then the gold standard act would be repealed and a free silver bill passed. In order that the campaign orators might catch on the chances for this were figured out and presented with alarming figures and remarks in the political handbook for the use of party stumpers and editors. Later Chairman Hanna and Treasurer Bliss went to Boston to scare up the New England Republicans and stimulate chipping into Hanna's hat. Last week he went to New Jersey to open the campaign, and there he played the scare game again and informed his admiring auditors that he was the author of the original scare, which took shape and form in Mr. Babcock's handbook.

The latest but not the last recruit to the scare corps is the Secretary of the Treasury, who in an "interview" that was prepared the purpose, undertakes to show that it would never do in the world to elect Mr. Bryan, for if he were elected he could order his Secretary of the Treasury to pay the current obligations of the Government in silver, and thus practically knock out the gold standard and put the country on a silver basis.

We presume that it was thought necessary to get some remarks of this kind from Secretary Gage to offset the opinion that he expressed some time ago, that no matter who is elected the Government is securely on a gold standard basis and there need be no apprehension of disturbance of the money system. This was said, doubtless, to quiet the fears of people who showed uneasiness as to the future monetary conditions aroused by the representations as to the calamities that might follow the election of Bryan. This interview comes pretty soon after that interview and they are in striking contrast, so much so that the emergency must have been great to have induced Secretary Gage to swallow himself so soon. In the former interview the Secretary spoke like a Secretary of the Treasury, speaking without hint or dictation and expressing his own opinions, while in the latter he is speaking as a politician on hints and dictation and is giving expression to opinions manufactured for the occasion and for party use.

He says if Mr. Bryan entertains the same views that he did in 1896 he will order his Secretary of the Treasury to pay out silver in redemption of our current obligations. Does Mr. Gage consent to play the role of the knave in making such a statement as this, as the basis of the scare he tries to add to and the figures he presents? Mr. Bryan could have done that if he had been elected in 1896 for then not only our current obligations but all our outstanding obligations were payable in "coin," and the Secretary of the Treasury could have paid them in silver if he found that expedient, and have kept within the law. The President of the United States is bound by his oath to execute the laws as he finds them until these laws are repealed or set aside by the proper judicial tribunal. There is a gold standard law on the statute books now which declares that all obligations of the Government are payable in gold, and Mr. Bryan if elected President would be as much bound by that law as he would be by any law on the National statute books, and whatever his inclinations might be he would be compelled to submit to that law, and would lay himself liable to impeachment if he repudiated it. Secretary Gage knows this and yet at the dictation of the politicians he lends himself to the scheme to scare voters by uttering such palpable and transparent rot.

They must feel themselves in dire straits when they force as respectable a man as Secretary Gage into such disreputable, mountebank trickery as that.

WHY HE SUPPORTS BRYAN.

Mr. A. C. Sharpe, ex-State Senator from Iredell county, has been long identified with the Republican party and regarded as one of the leading Republicans of his section. But he has severed his connection with that party, will support Bryan and Stevenson, and in the Statesville *Mascot* gives the following excellent reasons why he does so:

"First—The Republican party has always been unjust in its treatment of the South, and at the present time it is highly important for North Carolina that we have a friendly national administration. This necessity is accentuated by the threat in the Republican national platform to reduce Southern representation in the electoral college and Congress and the menace of a Federal election law contained in that platform. At this time when we have so recently adopted the constitutional amendment an unfriendly Federal Administration, such as McKinley's has proven itself to be by reason of the appointment of so many negroes to office in North Carolina and other Southern States, can nullify to a large extent the benefits sought in the amendment. As a Southern man who believes the South the equal of any other part of the common country and who believes in white officers. State and Federal, I can do nothing less than support the Democratic candidates for President and Congress.

"Second—After reading Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance I am thoroughly convinced that the danger of imperialism and militarism is a present danger which threatens the fundamental principles of the government. The foreign policy of the present administration, with its forcible acquisition of foreign territory and the forcible subjection of alien peoples to our laws, is contrary to every teaching of the fathers and calculated to embroil our country in foreign wars. When Mr. McKinley went into office he found an army of 27,000 men, while the peace footing of army is now 100,000 men, an increase of nearly four-fold. The great advantage which our country has possessed over the countries of the old world has been in the fact that the industries of our country have not had saddled upon them a large, useless, unproductive army to feed, clothe, equip and pay. That advantage we possess no longer, and unless a halt is called in the present imperialistic and military tendencies of the Republican party the recent increase in the army is but a 'starter' to what we may expect in the near future. In my opinion the paramount issue in American politics to-day is imperialism and its necessary militarism, and on it I agree perfectly with the Democratic platform and W. J. Bryan, that party's great leader. I shall take great pleasure in voting for Bryan and Stevenson and Theodore F. Kluttz and will do all in my power for their election."

This man believes that the South is an integral part of this Union and is entitled to the same consideration and treatment by the national administration as any other section of the Union, and therefore he consistently and logically proclaims his intention to support the party that will give the South such an administration.

In what splendid contrast the action of this man stands against that of the so-called "Democrats" who through selfish inspiration are using their influence to defeat the Democratic party and perpetuate the power of the Republican party which has always looked upon the South in the light of a subjugated, colonial possession, and always unjustly discriminated against her in national legislation. If it has not discriminated more and been more aggressive and proscriptive it was simply because it could not devise the ways and means to make that proscription successful.

Even now, thirty-five years after the close of the war between the sections, while these so-called "Democrats" are planning for the re-election of McKinley, because they think it will be money in their pockets, the leaders of the Republican party are scheming and plotting to deprive the South of some of her political power that they may the more easily proscribe and control her. If McKinley be elected, with a Congress to support him, every indication points to the carrying out of some of the plans of proscription.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A HOME OBJECT LESSON.

Mr. W. J. Mallard is a travelling salesman of Atlanta, Ga. He is also an anti-trust speaker, who improvises meetings and discusses the trust question. At Hagerstown, Maryland, a few nights ago he held one of these meetings in which he presented a home object lesson, which is thus referred to in a dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun*:

"In showing how the trusts operated he brought the matter right home to his hearers by referring to the Bicycle Trust and the effect it had upon the prosperity of Hagerstown, which prior to Mr. McKinley's election had a flourishing independent bicycle factory, working at one time, night and day, as high as 1,700 or 1,800 hands. Then the trust came along and absorbed the plant, which is now, the speaker said, little more than a repair shop, giving employment to a few hundred people. The throwing out of employment of so many people caused many families to leave town. Now, said Mr. Mallard, there are 400 or 500 empty houses in Hagerstown and business is worse than stagnant. He wanted to know where the 'full dinner pail' which the Republicans talk so much of came in for the workingmen of Hagerstown.

"He said some of the most respectable ladies of Hagerstown, by reason of the men being thrown out of employment, were forced by the Trust to work in factories at $2 and $3 a week. He wanted to know what his hearers thought of that kind of prosperity.

"A Republican in the audience shouted: 'Why don't you tell us of the Van Wyck New York Ice Trust?' Mr. Mallard replied that the president and all the directors of the Ice Trust were Republicans. The inquisitor, when the laugh was turned on him, sneaked out of the crowd."

There is a town in Ohio where several years ago a steel plant was established. The citizens subscribed liberally to the stock of the plant, which when erected gave employment to several thousand men. Houses were built to accommodate the families of these men. Everything went along well, the mill was doing a flourishing business and everybody connected with it seemed to be prospering. The people of the town who had invested their money in the plant and in the houses built were satisfied with the investment, and everybody felt that it was a good thing for them and for the town.

But the trust came along, put its clamps on that plant, absorbed it, shut down the works, turned the workmen adrift and closed the doors. The citizens who put their money into that enterprise lost it, the houses they built are vacant and those discharged workmen turned away seeking employment elsewhere.

That was another object lesson and these are but two of many that might be enumerated, showing not only how the trusts beggar workmen about whose "full dinner pails" the Republican politicians are chattering so much, but ruin towns that had been and might continue prosperous if it had not been for the blighting, destroying trust.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader of foreign literature will enjoy the September number of *The Eclectic Magazine*, which presents an interesting list of selections from the leading European periodicals, all on subjects which command more or less attention on both sides of the Atlantic. Address The Living Age Company, Boston.

The Atlantic Monthly for September presents a varied and interesting list of contents, some twenty-three articles on topics of general interest discussed by writers of reputation and ability. Among others is a paper on "The American Boss," which means the political boss, which will be read with interest. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The September number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* contains, in addition to its usually interesting departments, special fashions for Autumn, which is a valuable feature, and is copiously illustrated. The reading matter presented is of an excellent character, handsomely illustrated. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Included in the interesting list of contents of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* for September is an interesting and instructive article on the Chinese by Wu Ting Fang, the versatile and always entertaining Chinese minister at Washington, a good writer and a good talker. This is but one of a number of very interesting articles, all well illustrated. Address the Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth avenue, New York.

Count Waldersee says: "I will never give an order to retreat." With his seven room house and other luggage, he doesn't find any fun in retreating. And yet he may sometimes find it necessary to revise this declaration. Other boastful generals have, and have been laughed at, too.

Teddy Roosevelt's father was good Democrat. But many good fathers have wayward sons. If Teddy lives to a good old age he may see the error of his ways and reform.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Oxford *Ledger*: A revenue officer says that the moonshiners are now taking things easy, drinking cider and eating watermelons, and that owing to the drying up of nearly all the smaller streams they cannot get water suitable for use at a distillery.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Jim Osborne, who when his larder gets empty goes out and feeds himself on cats, and who is known as the "cat eater," got into a difficulty with another negro named Walter Grantham this afternoon, and found his way to jail. The two quarrelled over a trivial matter and Osborne struck Grantham on the head with a hatchet and inflicted a bad wound.

— Charlotte *News*: A white man named Gardner was seriously cut Sunday night at Monroe by another white man named Will Key. Gardner and Key left Monroe early in the morning for a camp meeting. Gardner's wife was ill at the time. She died while he was gone. When he returned at 7 o'clock he and Key stopped at the livery stables. They were both drinking. They got into a dispute, which resulted in Gardner being cut so seriously that it is feared he will die.

— Wilson *News*: The *News* learns from excellent authority that there is trouble ahead for the Pops of Sampson county. An article in the Clinton edition of the *Caucasian*, said to have been written by George Butler, brother of Senator Butler, and the resolutions adopted by the "monster indignation meeting" of the Pops held in Clinton a week ago have been made the basis of a suit for criminal libel against George Butler and the sixteen signers of the resolutions. This suit is instituted by the Democratic canvassing board of Sampson, which this morning took out the necessary papers before Mr. J. F. Woodard, of Warsaw, a justice of the peace. The suit will be pushed by able lawyers.

— Shelby *Aurora*: Chief Jones has on exhibition at his office an immense rattle-snake, which was killed last week by Mrs. Pink McCurry on Luckadoo Mountain, in the Goldon Valley section, Rutherford County. His snakeship measures 5½ feet in length and is nine inches in circumference with 14 rattles and a bulton. In stuffing the skin 2½ gallons of bran was used. The trail of this monster had been frequently seen in the valley and had been appropriately named, "the King of Rutherford." Mrs. McCurry was walking along the road when she heard the weird and blood curdling rattle of the reptile. Just ahead of her in the middle of the road lay the "King" coiled, ready for battle and sending out his deadly warning. Nothing daunted, the courageous woman procured a long pole and attacking the snake soon dispatched him although he showed signs of fight.

TWINKLINGS.

— Tramp—"Lady, I am a man with a history." Mrs. Nogo—"Well, I won't talk to any book agents."—*Chicago News.*

— Sample of his Work: Obliging Barber (having shaved off one side of the man's mustache)—"There sir, if you like the effect, I'll shave the other side, also."—*Chicago News.*

— "That slender Miss Simpson looks like a very delicate girl." "Oh, I don't know; she must have a good deal of strength to squeeze her waist in like that."—*Chicago Record.*

—"The men are all alike." That is supposed to have been what Eve said when her spouse tried to lay all the blame of that apple upon her.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Success—"What is your idea of success in life?" said the inquisitive man. "Oh, I dunno," answered Senator Sorghum, reflectively. "I should say anything over $500,000."

— "Hot weather is a great help, after all." "What do you mean?" "When it is hot we feel justified in putting off unpleasant work till it grows cooler."—*Chicago Record.*

— In Idaho: "She—"I think if I ever killed a man his face would haunt me as long as I lived." He—"Well, even so, ma'am, I'd rather have him haunt me than have to start in hauntin' him."—*Puck.*

—She—"Of course, you have heard of the theory that Bacon wrote Shakespeare plays?" Cholly—"Aw—yes—aw—the idea is that Shakespeare was Bacon's nom de plume, is it not?" —*Punch.*

— "I wonder what is the meaning of the term 'hot stuff' in a newspaper office?" said a poet to an essayist. "I think it must be literary matter that is being boiled down," ventured the latter."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— Equivocal Comment: "This," said the funeral director, "is the very latest in caskets. What do you think of it?" "Well," said the cigar man from the next door, after a long study of the article, "I'd hate to be seen dead in it."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— The Difference: "I'm glad," said the green delegate, "to be one of those who will nominate a President." "My son," said the old Senator impressively, "you err. You will not nominate; you will participate in a ratification."—*Philadelphia North American.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Russia intends to go ahead with the conquest of China whatever the other powers may do. And right there looms up the danger of a war beside which the recent clash in China will seem as child's play.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The republicans declare that silver is the real issue in spite of the Democratic effort to make it imperialism, and in the same breath declare that the silver republicans will vote for McKinley this year as silver is no longer the issue. The way of the republican campaigner passeth understanding. — *Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The New York *Times* in speaking of the Akron, Ohio, disturbance, put forward, no doubt in jest, the tentative theory of a "microbe that breeds riot." The riot bacillus under culture in the Northern clime, has given evidence of the fact that it is considerably more dangerous than in its alleged natural breeding ground.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— No other Government in the world but that of the United States has so barbarous a tariff as to make it necessary to maintain in foreign ports an expensive train of detectives to ferret out contemplated frauds upon the custom house revenues. In spite of all the vigilance of this detective corps, it is probable that ten smugglers run the custom house gauntlet with their contraband wares to one who is caught. In this contraband traffic is a large invisible factor not to be accounted for in the balance of foreign commerce.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

The Way That Women Work.

It's enough to wear any one out. First it's washing, in damp and draft. Then it's ironing with the hot stove and the hard work to endure. And in between whiles, meals to get, house to clean, and children to tend. It's bad enough for a well woman but for a weak woman it's slow torture. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases of the delicate organs which weaken women. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free of charge*. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"My health is the best now that it has been for four years," writes Mrs. Phebe Morris, of Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Box 52. "I have taken but two bottles of your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have done me more good than all that I have ever taken before. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half the time. I couldn't do my work only about half the time, and now I can work all the time for a family of four. My advice to all who are troubled with female weakness is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'—the most wonderful medicines in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets sweeten the breath.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	7¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	55
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	8 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅜
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5½
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull. Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Dull. Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market dull at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 44½@44c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at ——, $$2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	65
Rosin	54
Tar	44
Crude turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year.—112 casks spirits turpentine, 334 bbls rosin, 461 bbls tar, 52 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅝c.

Receipts—197 bales; same day last year, 472.

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

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TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

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A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	99½	101
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	97	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	180	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	255
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	109½	112
McColl Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	110	112½

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	BID.	ASKED.
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N. C. 6's	135	137
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City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
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Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
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A. C. L. 4's, certs.	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 483⅞@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61⅛. Mexican dollars 48⅝. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¾; Manhattan L 90⅞; N.Y. Central 128⅜; Reading 16⅝; do. 1st pref'd 56⅞; St. Paul 112¾; do. pref'd 172; Southern Railway 11⅛; do. pref'd 52; American Tobacco, 92⅞; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 95¾; Sugar 119⅞; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 69½; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 68¾; Western Union 79⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 52½@1 55. Spirits turpentine weak at 37½@38c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 28.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin quiet; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; sales 1,651 casks; receipts 1,152 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; H and below 5c off; sales 3,361 barrels; receipts 3,197 barrels; exports 664 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Despite that the ultimate course of prices and net results favored the bulls, the developments of the day as a whole in the cotton market were disappointing. The chief cause for complaint was the government report; this statement was surprising and added greatly to the confusion of opinions extant here. The market opened steady as to tone, with prices two points higher to one point lower, and during the morning kept within narrow bounds pending receipt of the government report. The noon bids were unchanged from the initial sale quotations and the total scope of fluctuations was but five points. The cables were regarded as in thorough keeping with the advance late yesterday and the crop and weather news from private sources was encouraging on the average. One o'clock found shorts disposed to cover as a matter of precaution. When the bureau report was announced it failed in many respects to agree with the information received by local cotton houses of both beliefs. Opinions made up from the daily government reports of the past week were shattered by the weekly statement. Rumors that the South and West and even several local houses were in possession of the report before the Exchange received it were not calculated to help matters. After advancing ten points on the statement, the market was inactive and irregular with longs inclined to unload. The commission talent were poorly supplied with business and the South sent in a few orders. The weather forecast was fairly good, Southern spot markets were nerveless and telegraphic crop testimony was bearish in the long run, though reporting serious conditions in the Carolinas and parts of the central belt. The market closed steady with prices net twenty points higher on August and two to seven points higher on all other months.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; August 9.05, September 8.60, October 8.49, November 8.41, December 8.39, January 8.39, February 8.40, March 8.42, April 8.43, May 8.44, June 8.45.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 9⅞c; sales 1,600 bales.

Net receipts 2 bales; gross receipts 1,603 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,194 bales; exports to the Continent 136 bales; stock 31,883 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,596 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,204 bales; exports to the Continent 612 bales; stock 86,209 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,218 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,881 bales; exports to France 866 bales; exports to the Continent 154 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,513,268 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,350,064 bales; exports to France 701,131 bales; exports to the Continent 2,710,270 bales.

Aug. 28.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅜, net receipts 1,133 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 193 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 197 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 2,881; Savannah, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,028 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 435 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 494 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅛, net receipts 769 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 114 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Flour was steady and fairly active. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80⅞c. Options opened easy, but gathered subsequent firmness in sympathy with corn and on account of firm English cables. Closed dull but firm at ⅛c net advance. No. 2 red May closed 83⅜c; September closed 79⅛c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 46¾c. Options generally strong all day on foreign buying, higher cables and continued frost talk from the West. Closed strong at ½@⅞c net advance. September closed 45¼c; December closed 41⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 25¼c; options were dull but steadier. Lard dull; Western steam $7 10; August closed $7 10, nominal; refined quiet; cotinent $7 30. Butter steady; creamery 18@22c; State dairy 16@21c; factory 14½@16c. Petroleum quiet. Cheese quiet; large white 10¼c; small white 10c; large colored 10⅜@10½c; small colored 10¼c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 12@15c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Pork steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil was quiet but fairly steady; Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½@35; off summer yellow 34½c; prime winter yellow 38½@39c; prime white 38@39; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4c; refined sugar steady.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 28, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, small business; prices irregular; American middling fair, 5⅞d; good middling 5 19-32d; middling 5 17-32d; low middling 5 13 32d; good ordinary 5 1-16d; ordinary 5d. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 1,600 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 25 64d buyer; August and September 5 8 64d buyer; September and October 4 56-64d seller; October and November 4 44-64@4 47-64d seller; November and December 4 42-64d buyer; December and January 4 39-64d buyer; January and February 4 37-64@4 38 64d buyer; February and March 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller; March and April 4 35-64d buyer; April and May 4 34-64@4 35-64d seller; May and June 4 33-64@4 34-64d buyer.

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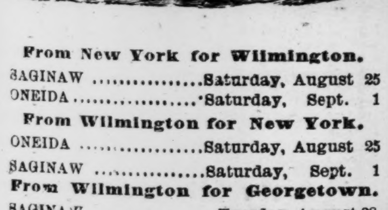

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INDIAN DANCERS FEAR A CAMERA.

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To the untutored eye of the paleface Indian dances have a sameness about them that is distressing, but the red brethren who inhabit the desolate mesas of New Mexico or the awe inspiring canyons of Colorado will explain with an air of pity for the dullness of their civilized visitors that there is a vast difference between all the various social and semi-religious functions known as the "bear dance," "eagle dance," "sun dance," "corn dance" and innumerable others; also that each tribe has its own peculiar dances. There is therefore nothing to do but accept the red man's explanation—with reservations.

The "stick" or "town" dance of the Pueblos is a purely social function, open to both sexes. The men carry their highly decorated shields and spears, ornamented with feathers. The women carry nothing, but keep their hands wrapped up in their blankets. There is no sort of figure, no taking hold of hands nor anything else resembling the dance of the paleface. The dancers merely hop around in a circle, keeping time to the music with their feet.

None but men may take part in the "eagle" dance. This is more acrobatic than the "stick" dance. In this the dancers try to imitate the movements of the eagle, gliding slowly about at times on tiptoe to indicate that they are soaring among the clouds, again crouching with outstretched arms and moving swiftly over the ground as an explanation in pantomime that the king of birds is swooping down upon his prey.

To photograph an Indian dance is not so easy as it might appear to the unsophisticated observer. Long familiarity with the camera has made the noble red man sadly mercenary. Whenever he sees a lens pointed in his direction he immediately covers his face with his hands and, running up to the photographer, demands half a dollar for the privilege of taking his picture.

A short time ago it occurred to the manager of a moving picture machine company that an Indian dance would be a splendid subject for a biograph picture. Accordingly a man with the necessary apparatus was sent out to New Mexico to photograph a Pueblo dance. After a week of negotiations the Pueblos agreed to go through a dance for the benefit of the photographer in consideration of the sum of $10, to be paid in advance. Indians do not entertain a very high opinion of the commercial integrity of the white man. They take no chances.

The money was paid, the machine adjusted, and the dance began, but the instant the operator began turning the crank of his machine the clatter of the apparatus caused a wild panic among the dancers. Every one fled in mortal terror to safe refuges behind rocks and houses, leaving the photographer transfixed with astonishment. He tried to explain that the machine, though noisy, was perfectly harmless, he entreated the dancers to return, he offered bribes, but to no purpose. Not a Pueblo would risk his life again in front of the infernal machine for love or money. The biograph man was at last obliged to go away without any pictures; also without his $10.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time to Change the Subject.

"It is the strangest thing in the world," said one of a group of gentlemen a few days ago, "that these migratory swindlers we are continually reading about ever manage to find victims in the business community. I can't understand how an intelligent man of affairs will allow himself to be taken in by one of the rascals. It is due every time to an amusing lack of ordinary precaution."

"But one can't go on the theory that everybody is a scoundrel," protested a broker who happens to have been bitten lately for a small amount.

"Well, I come pretty near going on that theory in regard to strangers," replied the first speaker. "I simply take no chances. That's the only way to do business nowadays. Always be on your guard. Why, I'll tell you what it is," he added, warming to the subject, "I would not cash a foreign check for my own brother!"

"Very likely you are correct," said the other dryly. "You know your brother better than I do." The prudent man changed the subject.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Stone For a Throne.

The throne of England, splendid in its trappings of silk, velvet and gold wire, lace and tassels, is simply an old fashioned high backed chair.

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Fatigue From Mental Work.

Dr. Edward Thorndike of the Western Reserve university has made some interesting experiments on mental fatigue. We are used to think of the mind as a machine, and our inability to work as a sign of its loss of energy. Sleep is supposed to restore the energy, as an accumulator is recharged with electricity. The incorrectness of this view might be questioned by the fact that mental action is too complex for such simplicity, and that some minds do not tire with large amounts of work. Dr. Thorndike's experiments show that certain persons are as fit for hard mental work after a day of it as in the morning, and seem to have no analogy with a charged accumulator.

Insult to Injury.

Cholly—I was walking down the avenoo, deah boy, when a common woman allowed her beastly flower pot to fall on me head."

Reggy—How painful.

Cholly—It wasn't the pain, deah boy. It wuth what the dwedful woman said.

Reggy—What did she say?

Cholly—Said she wuth glad her flower pot landed on a soft place and didn't break.—Chicago News.

Train Talk.

"The greatest evil, perhaps," said the lean passenger, "of profanity"—

"Is its inadequacy," interrupted the fat passenger, who had discovered his pass was at home in his other vest.—Indianapolis Journal.

She Had to Interrupt.

"We might just as well come to an understanding right now," said the angry husband. "It's hard for you to hear the truth, especially from me, but"—

"Indeed it is," interrupted the patient wife. "I hear it so seldom."—Chicago News.

Their Little Weaknesses.

"Nations and women are a good deal alike."

"In what way?"

"Well, when one woman gets a new hat her neighbor wants to go right away and get a better one, and when one nation builds a new warship all the others start right out to get bigger ones."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cold Comfort.

Mr. Penn—Sir William Thompson says that the end of the world will not be brought about by fire, but by frost, and that the finality will come in 10,000,000 years.

Mr. Pitt—If there is any comfort in that, it is cold comfort.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

In a map of China recently published by the China Inland mission it is pointed out that it is wrong to speak of the "Yang-tse Kiang river," as kiang means river.

Some husbands suggest nothing so much as that more or less backbone came away with the rib that woman was made of.—Detroit Journal.

THE LEADING ARTICLE.

Advent and Development of the Editorial In Newspapers.

"I know what 'leaders' are, for I have written them," said Benjamin Disraeli in the course of a speech in the house of commons, and, though all of us may not have written "leaders" for The Morning Post and other newspapers, like Disraeli, we all at least know the meaning of the term "leaders."

For more than 100 years after the publication of the first daily newspaper The Daily Courant, which consisted of a small sheet printed on one side only and made its appearance in London in March, 1702, the "dailies" confined themselves to what is perhaps the proper business of a newspaper, the publication of the largest possible amount of news, and made no attempt whatever to mold or direct public opinion.

At the opening of the nineteenth century "the leading article" first appeared in the morning papers. It was originally called the "leaded article," because of the "leads" or spaces introduced between the lines to spread out the article and give it an imposing appearance in order that it might at once attract the eye of even the most casual reader. After a time it was called "leading article" or "leader" or "editorial," names by which it is now universally known in newspaper offices.

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His Hint For a Raise.

"There is in the employ of our house," said the hardware drummer, "a young man who is assistant bookkeeper. He's a steady chap, minds his own business and is as shrewd as they make them. The other day the senior partner of the firm, who seldom comes around, made a tour of inspection, and as he approached the assistant bookkeeper he noticed the solemn expression on his face. Desiring to be genial, he said:

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"The young man, without a moment's hesitation, answered, 'Twenty dollars, sir, but I only get half of that.'"—Philadelphia Call.

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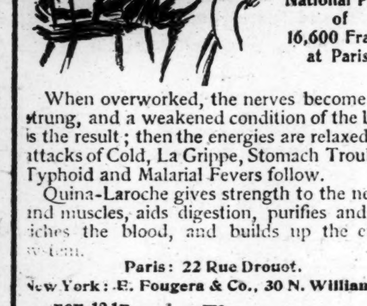

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
George Peamon and wife, Margaret Peamon.

The defendants, George Peamon and Margaret Peamon, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 7th day of August, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. we au 8 6t

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
Harding Johnson and wife, Alice Johnson.

The defendants, Harding Johnson and Alice Johnson, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
T. C. Miller and wife, Sallie Miller.

The defendant, T. C. Miller and Sallie Miller, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

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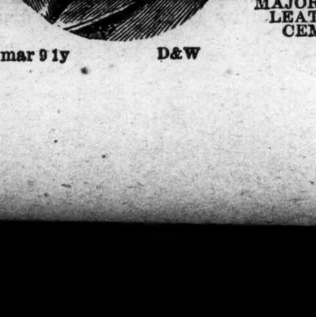

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One hundred Fine Corsets, odd sizes, at 50c.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4 54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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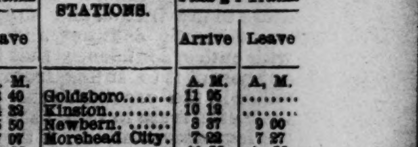

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29.

INDIANA DEMOCRATIC ON REPUBLICAN POLL.

Hoosierdom for Bryan by 18,000 Majority, According to a Careful Canvass by McKinley State Committee.

Special to the World.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 26.—It leaked out at Republican State headquarters to-day that their poll, just completed, shows Indiana to be Democratic by 18,000 majority.

This revelation threw the Republican leaders into a state of frenzy and consternation. Chairman Hernly secretly issued a call for a meeting of the State Executive Committee. To the members of the committee Hernly said that at the present time the State is in the hands of the Democrats and it will take a heroic effort for the Republicans to get it back before election.

Poll books were carefully gone over, and the members of the committee themselves verified the report that the State is Democratic by 18,000 majority.

State candidates were informed of the situation and were urged to make a canvass of the State and assist in making a more thorough organization. Col. Durbin, Republican candidate for Governor, who had been looking after the organization in his own part of the State, will shift the scene of his operations.

The Republican poll shows that the greatest change from the Republican to the Democratic column is in the counties comprising the gas belt. This is due to the operation of the trusts in that section of the State.

Many of the largest and most important manufacturing plants of the cities in the gas belt have been closed within the last two years and thousands of men have been thrown out of employment.

In Anderson, Mr. Durbin's home city, hundreds of laboring men have been thrown out of employment within the last year as the result of the operations of the trusts, and they will vote the entire Democratic ticket.

THE LATEST FROM PEKIN.

No Confirmation of Report of an Advance Northward Nor of Alleged Detention of Li Hung Chang.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 29, 3.40 A. M.—That the inexplicable delay in forwarding telegrams from the Chinese capital still continues is illustrated by the fact that the latest dispatch from Pekin—the telegram of the special correspondent of the Associated Press—describing the search for Boxers in the Imperial park, is dated no later than August 21st.

There is no confirmation from any source of the report of an advance northward from Pekin. On the contrary, a movement southward to clear the country and to insure free communication with Taku is apparently in progress. The powers, as late as August 21st, were still unable to agree as to how to deal with Pekin itself, the Russians wishing to destroy the Imperial palace and the Japanese opposing this. Nor is there any further news of the alleged detention of Li Hung Chang by the admirals.

Probabilities increase that all the members of the Imperial household have gotten safely to the interior.

A Reuter dispatch, dated Pekin, August 15th, and sent by post to Shanghai, describes scenes of appalling desolation and wanton destruction in Legation street. All the houses of foreigners were riddled with shells, burned or blown up. An attempt was made to mine the American legation. A shaft was sunk from the top of the wall fifteen feet deep and was continued as a tunnel, with a sharp slope, in the direction of the legation. Apparently the Chinese did not have time to finish it.

The *Siecles'* report of a defeat suffered by the allies at Pekin is discredited.

The Chinese legation in St. Petersburg has received news that peace negotiations have already begun.

HON. F. M. SIMMONS

Announces His Candidacy for the United States Senate.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 28.—State Chairman Simmons has announced his candidacy for the Senate in the following letter:

"*To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:*

"More than a year ago, in reply to a letter written to me by the editor of the Asheville *Citizen*, inquiring whether I would be a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Marion Butler, I stated that I was a candidate and would be profoundly grateful to the voters of my party if they should see fit to elect me to that exalted position. My reply to the *Citizen* was not only published in that paper, but was generally copied by the press throughout the State. This declaration, together with the general understanding that I was a candidate, I had supposed would preclude the necessity of any further announcement of my candidacy, but letters of inquiry upon this subject recently received would seem to make it proper for me to again make announcement of my candidacy before the primaries to be held on the sixth day of November. As chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, my first duty will be to the party, and from now until the election in November I shall devote my time almost exclusively to the work of aiding the election of Bryan and Stevenson and the Democratic nominees for Congress. I shall, therefore, have but little time to devote to the promotion of my own interests. After the campaign is thoroughly organized, I may be able to make a few speeches, but they will be made for the party and its nominees. Under these circumstances, I commit my cause to my friends and supporters in the different counties and precincts with entire confidence that they will not permit it to suffer from neglect, either in the canvass or the polls. If their efforts are in vain, I shall be none the less appreciative. If they are rewarded with success, I cannot better attest my gratitude than by bringing to the discharge of the duties that will devolve upon me all the virtues of head and heart I may possess.

"Very respectfully,

"F. M. SIMMONS."

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REGARDING CHINESE PROBLEM

U. S. Government's Position—Will Not Be Coerced by Foreign Combinations or by Threats of Combinations Against American Interests.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Several communications came to Washington from the United States officials in China to-day, but being dateless in most cases, the government was by no means satisfied with the state of communications, and the cabinet meeting held this afternoon gave the large part of its attention to the problem of rectifying this state of affairs. Evidences of interferences with the messages have accumulated to a point where the government has determined to take steps to establish channels of its own and to employ the rather expensive device of a man-of-war plying between Shanghai and Chefoo for this purpose. Either the New Orleans or the Princeton will be ordered on this duty. Meanwhile, word comes that rapid progress is making with the shore cable, which is to connect these points, and it is believed that within a week this means of communication will be open. Three messages from Chaffee were received to-day and while they cast no direct light on the military situation they were inferentially important. One was as follows:

"*Taku, China,* (*no date*).—Siege battery not needed."

This dispatch is in reply to an inquiry sent some time ago to General Chaffee relative to the siege battery which was taken from Manila to Nagasaki to be sent to China if needed.

Troops Arrive at Kobe, Japan.

Announcement was received of the arrival of the Garonne with eight companies of the First cavalry aboard at Kobe, Japan, and a companion ship with animals for the troopers. An order was sent from here to the government's agents at Kobe, to divert the cavalry and their animals from that port to Manila, instead of allowing them to proceed to Taku, according to their original orders. General Chaffee's statement that he needs no siege battery, taken in connection with the diversion of the First cavalry, which was bound to Taku from Manila, seems to make clear that there is no intention to enter into a prolonged campaign in China, such as would involve the use of heavy artillery, or of reinforcements in the shape of men and horses. At the same time it cannot be said that the government has shown any sign of a purpose to abandon any just claim it may have secured upon China through the brilliant operations of the little American force in the Flowery Kingdom. But it begins to appear that the battle of to-day is one of diplomacy rather than one of arms, and notwithstanding the various rumors that have filtered out from Chinese sources of heavy engagements between the international forces and the Boxers, the officials here are satisfied that no formidable organized resistance will be offered by the Chinese if the demands of the powers are limited to the principles laid down by the United States in its several notes.

Diplomatic Negotiations.

Therefore, more interest attached to a series of diplomatic calls upon Acting Secretary Adee this afternoon than any report of purely military operations in China. First came the Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira next, the Russian charge, Mr. Wollant, and finally M. Thiebut, the French charge. These trained diplomats are naturally averse to letting the public know the developments of incomplete negotiations. Nevertheless, it was gathered that one of the principal topics of discussion was the propriety of accepting Li Hung Chang as a proper person with whom the powers might negotiate for a settlement in China. It is quite evident from the conferences held this afternoon that this matter is still an open issue. Otherwise it would not have been necessary for the officials to enter into a laborious comparison of the texts of credentials supplied by Li Hung Chang to the various powers of Europe, as well as Japan and the United States. Past experience with some of the Chinese decress has shown very radical differences in the translation, and as so much turns on the form of Earl Li's credentials, it is regarded as highly important that these shall be shown to agree in each case.

Russia's Policy.

The statement that the Russian government for one is willing to deal with Li, of course upon properly framed conditions, appears to be borne out by the earnestness with which Mr. Wollant, the Russian charge, is seeking to impress upon the State Department the entire agreement between Russia and the United States as to China. At least he insisted that Russia wishes to prevent the dismemberment of China, and also that her animating purpose now is the restoration of order and the safeguarding of the future. Under these limitations, it is urged here that Russia's objects can be achieved as well as those of the United States, by dealing with Li Hung Chang, who occupies the advantageous position of being the only Chinese personage, so far, officially accredited as a peace plenipotentiary.

Acting Secretary Adee found sufficient matter of interest in these calls to repair to the White House late in the afternoon to confer with the President. It is quite certain that our government is willing and anxious to do all it can to bring about a speedy settlement of the Chinese difficulty, and a retirement of the forces. But it is determined that no proper advantage is to be lost through this wish and

The Government Will Not Be Coerced

by foreign combinations or threats of combinations against our interests. One of the officials of the government to-day stated that "the United States is not going to turn tail and run because some of the powers show a disposition to break a compact under which we became allies in China. The powers accepted the note of Secretary Hay of July 3rd as a basis for joint action and they will be held to that agreement. The question of actual force in China is secondary—one regiment of United States troops is as good as one hundred thousand men to establish a principle, and indignity offered to them would be resented as quickly as if we had one hundred thousand menled Chinese soil, and the United States government is willing to try the case as to whether one thing could be said on July 3rd and accepted by all the powers, and changed two months later to advance a selfish interest."

The Powers Are Slow.

Nothwithstanding this firm attitude on the part of the government there is not the least doubt that friction between the powers will be averted and that the resources of diplomacy will be fully equal to the needs of the present case, though the powers are slow to announce their views as to the future policy to be pursued in China. The administration considers it of the greatest importance that in the negotiations for a settlement of the Chinese difficulty all the powers should act in unison and harmony, and its efforts are being directed to that end. Several replies have been received to the instructions sent to our ambassadors and ministers last week, asking them to sound the governments to which they are accredited on two propositions: First, the willingness of these governments to accept the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials to treat with the powers for a settlement; and, second, to ascertain if possible what the future policy of each power is to be. Regarding the latter inquiry the replies, thus far, have developed nothing. The powers appear to be

Watching Each Other

without definite or fixed purpose as yet of their own. With regard to the first inquiry England and Russia are agreed that Earl Li's credentials are sufficient. Germany, however, takes a firm stand against the sufficiency of his credentials, and is the only power, as yet, which has returned a flat-footed dissension. The attitude of the United States is that his credentials appear authentic. They were promulgated by what appeared to be a genuine imperial edict, duly transmitted through the accredited Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, and the United States is willing to accept them at their face value—at least for the present. The administration, from the advices it has received, does not credit the rumors that Russia, Japan and Germany intend to declare war against China, and it is willing to accept all disclaimers of ulterior purposes on the part of the powers.

Should War be Declared.

Just what would be done in case some of the powers inaugurated war for the purpose of territorial aggrandisement, is not known, and the administration is not disposed to cross that bridge until it reaches it. But a member of the cabinet stated to day that if any of the European powers entered upon such a programme it probably would be reminded by the United States that it had agreed to the "open door" policy, by which all the powers are placed on an equal footing, and that if territory were acquired under the agreement we would be entitled to the same privileges in the matter of trade, etc., as the conqueror.

Americans in Tien Tsin.

TIEN TSIN, August 25, via Taku, August 27.—Fifty Americans, including the Misses Condit-Smith, Woodward and Pain, have arrived here from Pekin, which city they left five days ago.

The commissary department is preparing to establish an extensive winter base at Tong Ku.

Lieutenant Wildron, of the Ninth United States Infantry, received a serious sniping wound while patrolling at Hoshiru (?) (Hoo Se Woo.)

The Russians, Germans and Japanese are constantly pushing troops on to Pekin.

[The Miss Woodward referred to in the dispatch from Tien Tsin is undoubtedly the daughter of Mrs. Woodward, wife of M. S. Woodward, assistant manager of the Western Adjustment Company. They were guests of Minister Conger at Pekin. Mrs. and Miss Woodward left Evanston in February to make a tour of Japan and China. They were accompanied by Mrs. Conger, wife of the Minister. Mary Condit-Smith has also been a guest of Minister Conger at Pekin. One of Miss Smith's sisters is the wife of General Leonard S. Wood, the governor general of Cuba.]

COTTON MILL MEN.

Conference to Be Held at Philadelphia as to Condition of Yarn Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 28.—Mr. J. H. McAden, president, and a committee of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association, left to-night for Philadelphia, in response to a request from the commission men of that city, to confer as to the present condition of the yarn market.

"It is certain," said one of the committee, "that the commission men will attempt to give us a logical reason for the decline in prices of yarn, a reason that we are already familiar with. The market is overstocked with yarns, that is all. The commission men bought too much yarn, they sold too much to the weavers, who in turn sold too much to the consumers. The demand for yarn is lacking, and the weavers and consumers cannot dispose of the goods they have on hand."

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Except in Alabama Further Deterioration is Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says in part:

Except in Alabama, where an improvement in the condition of cotton is reported, the general condition of this crop over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt has further deteriorated, rust, shedding and premature opening being generally reported, while the boll-worm has been destructive in the central and western portions. In Texas cotton has generally improved in the south portion, but in some localities in the north portion was injured by hot winds. Picking is in progress over the central and southern portions of the belt.

NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS

Planning to Reduce Wages to the Old Rate in 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., August 28.—It was reported unofficially here to-day that the selling committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association has come to a decision respecting action to be recommended to the manufacturers in the hope of removing some of the serious conditions which exist in the industry. As understood the plan is to reduce wages, returning to the rate in force previous to December 11, 1899. At that time a general advance of 10 per cent. was made, in restoration of a previous cut. If it is decided to reduce wages more than 25,000 hands will be affected.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Major General M. C. Butler, U. S. A., died at Old Point Comfort yesterday. Mrs. Butler was 68 years old, the daughter of Governor Pickens, of South Carolina. The body will be taken to Edgefield, S. C., for interment.

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AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of Commissioners of Agriculture of the Cotton States at Raleigh.

THEIR OPENING SESSION.

Addresses of Welcome by Gov. Russell and Others—The Attendance—Reports of Officials of Association—Cotton Manufacture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 28.—The commissioners of agriculture of the cotton States held their opening session, beginning at noon to-day. The session was held in the new auditorium of the Agriculture Department. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of Raleigh. Governor Russell then welcomed the visitors on behalf of the State. He said it was always a pleasure to him to welcome any one to the State and he welcomed the visitors in the most cordial terms. He especially welcomed any people or association which had for its object the betterment of the farmers, who were the basis of prosperity. The welfare of the farmer was the welfare of all. Years ago, he said, the farmers believed that cotton was king and endeavored to subject the world to the idea by the raw material, but they have learned that for cotton to be king they must manufacture it in the section in which it is grown, as they are now doing. Instead of selling it at six cents, as then, they are now sending it out as a manufactured product worth twenty cents a pound.

Visitors Welcomed.

Mr. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, then welcomed the visitors on the part of the city.

Commissioner Patterson, of North Carolina, stated that Colonel Cunningham, who was to have welcomed the association in behalf of the Agricultural Department, was unable to be present on account of a death in his family, Mr. Patterson made a few remarks.

Professor H. C. White, of the University of Georgia, responded in a happy manner to the address of welcome. He stated that the association was confined to the commissioners of agriculture of the cotton States, not on account of sectionalism, but on account of the common interests with which these commissioners had to deal. The agricultural department, in many of the States, had joined with the scientists to further the interests of the agriculturists. He referred to the achievements made by North Carolina and the progressive spirit which to-day is alive in the industrial sphere.

Commissioner Redhead, of Mississippi, said that the cordial greeting he had received on arrival and the hospitable treatment he had been receiving since his arrival, made it unnecessary for many words of welcome.

Among those attending are President O. B. Stevens, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia; Hon. J. A. Redhead, commissioner of agriculture of Mississippi; Prof. H. C. White, of the University of Georgia; Secretary Royal Daniel, of Atlanta; Chancellor Hill, of the University of Georgia; Jno. M. McCandless, of Georgia; Col. R. J. Redding, of the Georgia experiment station; Colonel Robinson, of Louisiana; Commissioner J. W. Lee, of Alabama, and Assistant Commissioner Frank Hill, of Louisiana.

Reports Read.

At the afternoon meeting the reports of the president (O. B. Stevens) and the secretary (Royal Daniel) were read.

The president's report said:

"If the *Textile World* is correct in its figures, then South Carolina stands first among the Southern States in the number of spindles; North Carolina, which we know is first in the number of mills, stands second in the number of spindles, while Georgia is the third cotton manufacturing State of the South, unless the product of her mills exceeds in value that of either of her Carolina sisters, which was the case in 1890. But what should especially please every member of this convention is the fact that the whole South is marching on to the goal of industrial independence. For the season of 1899 and 1900 the South, for the first time in its history, fixed the price of cotton. If the growth of the cotton mill industry in the South continues at its present rapid rate, with the consequent increased consumption by the Southern mills, we may confidently expect that the South will henceforth be able to fix the price of her own great staple."

Secretary Wilson's Address.

At 8:30 o'clock Secretary James A. Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, delivered an address before the body.

Secretary Wilson said there was no agricultural product that the Department of Agriculture makes greater effort to report upon accurately than the cotton crop. Detailing the organization of this service, he pointed out that there were in all 17,000 regular correspondents in the cotton growing States. Largely as the result of the special measures put in operation the Department was able last December to publish an estimate of the crop that has proven to be within one-tenth of one per cent. of the figures shown by its subsequent movement. From the department's sources of information, he said, there were now in North Carolina 168 mills, 22,173 looms, 1,003,368 spindles, which consumed 380,231 bales of cotton in 1899. The total consumption in the Southern States for the year was 1,400,026 bales. The secretary estimated that one-fifth of the crop of the Southern States is being manufactured within the South's borders.

Pointing to the figures of exports of raw cotton manufactures, Secretary Wilson said:

"When we find the United States loaning money to foreign countries, and certain lines of manufactured cotton goods being bought in the United States by dealers in Scotland, it indicates very emphatically the position now occupied by our country among the nations of the earth." He referred to the fact that the Southern States have a much heavier rainfall than the Northern States, and that the Southern States suffer much more from drought than do the States of the Mississippi valley. The cause, he said, is to be found in the condition of the soil.

The Southern States have been under cultivation for a long time. Humus, decayed vegetation, is becoming scarce in the soil. When the soil is well stocked with humus it is able to retain moisture. He suggested the practicability of Southern cultivators replacing the humus in their soil by growing grasses and legums, because there is a great demand at the present time, and probably always will be, for first class horses, cattle, sheep and other grazing animals. The Southern cultivator, he added, is famed for his excellence as flock master.

"The cotton crop of the South," he said, "has been suffering on account of drought and on account of heavy rains. There are, of course, methods by which the bad effects of heavy rains on bottom lands can be avoided that no doubt are well known to intelligent cultivators in the South. A greater problem is the loss of crops from drought and the necessity of adopting systems of management that will prepare the soil to resist to as great extent as possible the effect of long continued droughts. It would be entirely practicable on your hilly lands to double the amount of cotton grown by putting the lands into grazings pstures or even into meadow condition, when the cotton crop is taken off, by the mower or by green manuring."

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES.

Col. Hoyt, the Prohibition Candidate for Governor, Leads McSweeney by Ten Thousand Votes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 28.—The Democratic primary in this State to-day has been attended by many surprises. The general election is a mere ratification of the primary, and all interest centers in the latter. The issue has been, dispensary or prohibition. Colonel James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, was the Prohibition nominee, and the dispensary was represented by Governor M. B. McSweeney, F. B. Gary, Speaker of the House of Representatives, A. Howard Patterson, and Rev. Walt Whitman. The latter has been a candidate for office eighteen years and never elected.

A canvass of the entire State was made, each of the forty counties being visited. The Prohibitionists assailed the dispensary, and the champions of the dispensary fell out among themselves. Patterson viciously attacked Governor McSweeney, who became Governor on the death of Governor Ellerbe.

Senator Tillman, who claims paternity of the dispensary, came into the campaign and fought Colonel Hoyt. As a result of this interference Tillman's name has been scratched by 20,000 voters, although he had no opponent.

Colonel Hoyt, the Prohibitionist, will probably lead McSweeney by ten thousand votes. There will be a second primary two weeks from to-day, and the issue between Hoyt and McSweeney will be close.

A surprise was the large vote received by J. H. Tillman, for lieutenant governor. He is a nephew of the Senator. He will run it over with Colonel John T. Sloan.

State Treasurer Timmerman is defeated by Captain R. H. Jennings.

All other State officers succeed themselves. The race for Congress shows that Talbert, Stokes and Elliott succeed themselves without opposition; Finley will be beaten by Strait, Stanyard Wilson by Jos. T. Johnson, and James Norton by Lieutenant Governor Scarborough. It is evident that Latimer will succeed himself against two opponents.

These calculations are based on reports received at State headquarters and are not complete, but are evidently indicative of final results.

THE SITUATION IN PEKIN.

Imperial Park Searched for Boxers But No Armed Force Found—Japanese Hold the Imperial Palace.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, August 21, via Taku, August 27.—Three Russian, two Japanese, one British and one American battalion searched the Imperial Park south of the city and about five miles out, for Boxers. No armed force was found, but only a single Chinese scout, who was killed.

The Japanese are in possession of the Imperial summer palace to-day. The winter palace here is still closely guarded. The Russians wish to destroy it.

A southward movement began to-day and will continue, but several detachments will remain to protect converts.

LI HUNG CHANG.

Council of Admirals Decide to Hold Him a Prisoner.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 28.—Admiral Courrejolles, the French commander in Chinese waters, has cabled to the Navy Department here that a council of the admirals has notified the foreign legations at Pekin that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations between the powers and the diplomats.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The State Department has heard nothing of any intention to interfere with the movements of Li Hung Chang. The report from the French admiral at Taku to the contrary is believed to refer to an incident of the past, when Li Hung Chang contemplated a visit to Pekin by way of Taku and the Pei Ho and not to the present.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Over 200 Cases in Havana During the Month of August.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service to-day received a telegram from the chief quarantine officer of Cuba, at Havana, stating that during the month of August, up to the 26th, there have been 204 cases of yellow fever reported at Havana. Many of the cases were very mild. There were eleven new cases on the 27th.

On account of the mildness of the cases and their duration this surgeon has wired the various quarantine stations on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts to use particular care to detect such cases.

LYNCHING IN RUTHERFORD.

Negro Murderer of a White Man Killed at Forest City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 28.—A negro was lynched at Forest City, N. C., this morning, for the murder of a white man named Flack. Threats were also made to lynch a negro woman who had taken the gun to the murderer and a mob went in search of her. The trouble arose over the theft of some peaches by the negro.

Mr. Bryan yesterday expressed himself as highly gratified over the action of the Populist national committee at Chicago in endorsing the nomination of Mr. Stevenson for the vice presidency.

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HEAVY FIGHTING AT MACHADODORP.

The Boers Defeated—Many of the Latter Killed—British Loss Severe—Gen. Roberts' Report.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LORENZO MARQUES, August 28.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

LONDON, August 28.—Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, August 27th, as follows:

"Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. To-day we made satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared, on account of the approach being across the open for two or three thousand yards and the determined stand of the enemy. The Inskillings and Second Rifle brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pompon (quick-firing gun) was captured.

"French advanced on the left to Schwartzekopje, on the Leydenburg road, and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division to-morrow.

"Baden-Powell reports that he occupied Nylestroom without opposition. As the country where he and Paget are operating is dense bush and veldt, it is not desirable at the present time to proceed further north and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

WARM WIRELETS.

The census of San Francisco, just announced by the census bureau, is 342,782; Boston's population is 560,892.

No confirmation comes from any quarter of the report from Russian sources that the Chinese have captured Pekin, and War Department officials in Washington completely discredit the story.

The *Daily Mail* claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army.

Hiram Sharpe, a white man who killed his wife last December in DeKalb county, Ga., was hanged at Decatur yesterday.

A dispatch from Rome says an Anarchist has been arrested at Carrara, on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emanuel III.

Senator Hanna announced yesterday that he will leave Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to go West, where he expects to remain to the end of the campaign.

The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, telegraphs that good rain continues to fall, but that cholera still prevails in many districts of that country.

The heavy weight fight between Peter Maher and Joe Choynski which was to have taken place at the Broadway Athletic Club last night, had to be declared off on account of Choynski's sickness.

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